

**IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD BENCH: HYDERABAD**

OA/20/1140/2017

Dated:11/02/2019

BETWEEN:

P. Chenna Kesavulu,  
S/o. P. Raghavulu,  
Aged about 61 years,  
HRMS No.198216094,  
Retd. Telecom Mechanic from GMTD,  
Guntur , R/o. D.No.19-1-24,  
Andhra Ratna Road,  
M.S. Palem, Tenali,  
Andhra Pradesh – 522 201.

..... Applicant

AND

1. The Pr. Controller of Communication,  
Accounts, (Attached office),  
A.P. Telecom Circle,  
1<sup>st</sup> floor CTX Building,  
Kaleswara Rao Market,  
Vijayawada – 520 001.
2. The General Manager,  
Telecom District, BSNL, Guntur.
3. The Chief General Manager,  
Telecom, A.P. Circle,  
BSNL, Doorsanchar Bhavan,  
Nampally Station Road, Abids,  
Hyderabad – 500 001.
4. The Chairman & Managing Director,  
BSNL Corporate Office,  
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, 4<sup>th</sup> floor,  
Janpath, New Delhi.
5. The Chief General Manager,  
Telecom, A.P. Circle, Vijayawada.
6. Union of India rep. by its Secretary,  
Department of Telecommunication and I.T.,  
20, Ashok Road, New Delhi – 500 001.
7. The Pr. Controller of Communication,  
Accounts, A.P. Telecom Circle, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor,  
Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad – 500 001.

..... Respondents

Counsel for the Applicant : Mr. K. Venkateswara Rao, Advocate  
Counsel for the Respondents : Mrs. K. Rajitha, Sr. CGSC.  
: Mrs. A.P. Lakshmi, SC for BSNL

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**Hon'ble Mrs. Naini Jayaseelan, Admn. Member**

**ORAL ORDER**

**{ Hon'ble Mrs. Naini Jayaseelan, Admn. Member }**

Heard Mr. K. Venkateswara Rao, learned counsel appearing for the applicant, and Mrs. K. Rajitha, Senior Central Government Standing Counsel for R1, R6 & R7 and Mrs. A.P. Lakshmi, learned Standing Counsel for R2 to R5.

2. Counsel for the applicant states that this is a covered matter and in OA.146/2014 dated 21.09.2017 of CAT Hyderabad Bench held as follows:-

“However, the respondents did not pay any interest on the amount withheld by them. Since the amounts withheld for no fault of the applicant the respondents are directed to pay interest on the amount withheld from the Death Cum Retiral Gratuity at the rate applicable to the GPF deposits within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.”

3. In view of the above order, it is directed that the respondents to pay interest on the amount withheld from the Death Cum Retiral Gratuity (DCRG) at the rate applicable to the GPF deposits within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, the OA is disposed of. No order as to costs.

**(NAINI JAYASEELAN)**  
**ADMN. MEMBER**

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